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January 28, 2026

Prayer Circle for January: [John LeDrew](#)

You are welcome to contact the monthly Prayer Circle coordinator if you have any prayer requests. Prayer requests are confidential and are shared only with the Prayer Circle.

February 1st

10:30 am	Fourth after Epiphany
Reading	Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole
	Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12

Today following the service.....

Congregational Conversation – Sunday, February 1st

We are holding another Congregational Conversation on Sunday February 1st, immediately following our worship service and coffee time. As a follow-up to our November conversation, we will be starting to talk about the building and its importance to our spiritual life. Before the meeting starts, we'll gather for our usual coffee hour in Fraser Hall. You may also wish to bring a brown bag lunch or something to share to supplement the usual coffee hour offerings before the meeting starts. I hope to see you there.



Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday, February 17th
5:30 pm to 7 pm
in Fraser Hall
Admission: Donation at the Door



Entering 2026 on a Solid Footing!

- As you have probably heard by now, GSJ successfully balanced the 2025 budget with a small surplus!
- Givings to the Operating Fund have never been higher!
- We have replenished our operating reserve, which now sits comfortably at around \$80,000.
- Once again, GSJ enters a new year with a “AAA credit rating”!
- We are well positioned to face whatever 2026 has in store for us.



2026 Roof Project

- Council has approved repairs to the west side of the Sanctuary roof, including two leaking turrets.
- The work is planned for summer 2026 and will be funded through a combination of fundraising, grants and loans.

Please send your donations and pledges by February 25th.

- We are already almost 30% there!

Name Tags

If you ordered a name tag before Christmas, they are in.

Please see Alex in the office. Cost is \$ 25.00

Regular activities at Glebe-St. James...

If you don't know the contact person, please e-mail Jennifer (admin@glebestjames.ca) and she will put you in touch. The Church office is open Monday - Thursday, 8:30 – 4:00 pm.

Monday Craft Group

The Monday Craft Group meets on Monday afternoon, 1 to 4 pm, at Judy Wolanski's. Contact: Judy Wolanski or Jennifer in the office.

Monday Meditation

Everyone is welcome to join us Monday evenings at 7:30 pm
Click on Monday Meditation above and join in.

The Check-Mates: Tuesday mornings

“Our chess group, the Check Mates are looking for new members. We welcome novices as well as experienced players. We meet every Tuesday, 10 – Noon, in the sanctuary. Just show up and enjoy the camaraderie!”

Contact phone number is 613-864-3435

Nattering Knitters

Feeling lonely, isolated, tired of winter....

Come out for some lively conversation, tea and snacks – and oh yes, some of us knit – on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30. Join us!

Queer Space – every other Tuesday

Queer Space will be meeting at 6 pm on January 20th in the Lounge. Please feel free to drop by for a chat

Women's Intergenerational Group (WIG)

WIG meets on the third Sunday of each month following morning worship. We finish around 1:30 pm.

Labyrinth: Third Sunday of each month, 3 - 5 pm.

Come find your quiet centre. Contact: Judy Wolanski

Men & Friends: Usually the last Wednesday of the month.

Our next get together will be on Wednesday, January 28th in the Art Room.

Discussion topic will follow shortly. Come at 5:30 for supper at 6.

OMRA grocery cards

The February grocery card order has gone in. If you are interested in ordering cards for pick up in March, the deadline is Monday, February 23rd. For more information, please speak with Donna-Fay Mailhot or Betty Taylor.



Kwe Kwe

(pronounced “kway”, meaning greetings in the Algonquin language)

One Plane Away: Final Report:

One Plane Away thanks you all for your generous contributions. Since we began supporting this Nunavut-based organization in 2023 you have donated mountains of baby clothes and supplies, quilts, blankets, toys, cards and money to support young mothers in the North. Although we did not keep track of the numbers, the GSJ/GMS partnership sent many shipments (21 boxes since September 2025 and 8 larger moving containers last spring) and over \$2000 to finance purchases of other necessary items. Thanks to the donors, the makers, the sorters, the mailers and the go-betweens – you know who you are.

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<https://unitedchurchfoundation.ca/>

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program

As 2026 begins and we look forward to new opportunities, we are pleased to confirm registration is open for spring 2026 OPCTP courses. Check out the brochure links below for program details including registration and payment information. Early bird registration for the basic course is available until February 27th. Register early to confirm your space!

Our Spring 2026 Basic Training Course brochure is available at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/S2026-Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>

We are also excited to present our next Continuing Education event on Tuesday April 14th from 7- 9pm by Zoom. In this session, representatives from Bereaved Families of Ottawa lead a session called Disenfranchised Grief: The Losses We Don't Talk About. The program brochure is available at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/S2026-Con-Ed-Brochure-Portrait.pdf>

Ottawa School of Theology and Spirituality

Winter Course Line-Up

January 5 @ 7:30 pm - February 2 @ 9:30 pm \$75.00

A wide range of courses offered by ZOOM. January 5–February 2, 2026 and February 9–March 16, 2026. Choose 1 course each session. Three courses each session to choose from. Affordable adult learning– knowledgeable presenters. More information is available [here](#)

Community...

Songs of Love ... and Loss

A benefit concert for the Ottawa Humane Society

Sunday, March 22nd, 3 pm

at St. Bartholomew's Anglican, 125 MacKay St

Admission: Freewill Offering



Centre 507 Super Volunteer Retires

A heartfelt thank-you to one of our incredible longtime volunteers, Marisa Romano, who wrapped up her final volunteer shift at Centre 507 on Christmas Day with her husband, Jim, helping dressed as Santa.

Over more than 10 years, Marissa gave so much of herself. She helped serve and prepare meals, helped in our community garden and served multiple terms on our board of directors. Her commitment, generosity and care have made a lasting impact on our community.

While we're incredibly sad to see her step away from volunteering with us, we know she'll always be part of the Centre 507 family. Thank you, Marisa, for everything. You've helped shape Centre 507 in more ways than you know

Ottawa Regional Youth Choir

The members of this choir are **15-25 years old**. There is **no formal audition process**, only a voice placement meeting to assess voice type, so we are happy to meet with choir enthusiasts from a vast range of previous musical knowledge and experience.

Weekly rehearsals are run at **174 Wilbrod St.** (right by the University of Ottawa) on **Tuesday evenings**. Our roster is still being solidified but if you are a **secondary or post-secondary school aged** singer and are interested in joining, please e-mail (info@oryc.ca) to inquire about joining us now! We are particularly looking for those who sing in the **tenor range, or bass, as well as sopranos**.

Plenty more information can be found at our website.

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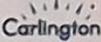
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